



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 4, 2014**

**Ordinance 17741**

**Proposed No. 2013-0468.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water  
2                   District 45 2011 Water Comprehensive Plan Update.

3                   STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4                   1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires  
5                   approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain  
6                   water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in  
7                   unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,  
8                   being granted right-of-way franchises, and being given approval for right-  
9                   of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the  
10                  requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
11                  and local planning requirements.

12                  2. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans by special  
13                  purpose districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative  
14                  authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a utility lies.

15                  3. King County water district 45's last water system plan was prepared in  
16                  2002. Both Washington state Department of Health ("the DOH") and  
17                  King County regulations require water system plans to be updated every  
18                  six years.

19 4. The district's service area is within King County and the district has  
20 adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

21 5. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water  
22 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
23 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
24 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
25 conservation, and protection of water resources.

26 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
27 ("the UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County  
28 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.  
29 chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.  
30 The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and district operations and has  
31 found:

32 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the  
33 Puget Sound Regional Council and acknowledges the housing and job  
34 growth targets adopted by the Growth Management Planning Council for  
35 the district's service area;

36 b. Portions of the district's service area are in unincorporated King  
37 County;

38 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
39 service needs;

40 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
41 laws; and

42 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
43 policies.

44 7. The DOH has approved the district's plan.

45 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district issued a  
46 Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on May 12,  
47 2011, and there were no appeals.

48 9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
49 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
50 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code  
51 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC  
52 has recommended approval of the plan.

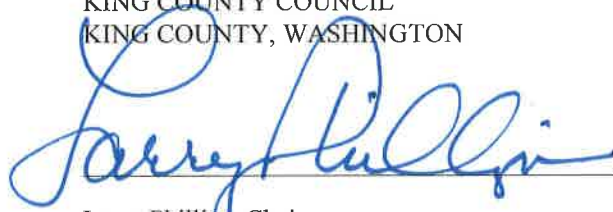
53 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

54            SECTION 1. The King County Water District 45 2011 Water Comprehensive  
55 Plan Update, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 17741 was introduced on 11/4/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/3/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 13 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. Water District 45 2011 Water Comprehensive Plan Update